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TO: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

SUBJECT: WIA FUNDS—2006 SFP AWARDS

On September 8, 2006, the Employment Development Department (EDD) in coordination with the California Workforce Investment Board and on behalf of the California Labor and Workforce Development Agency, announced the availability of up to \$19 million in two Solicitations for Proposals (SFP). One SFP targeted the Veterans Employment Related Assistance Program and the other targeted Growth Industries, Industries with a Statewide Need and Advancing Workers with Barriers to Employment. The solicitations included funds from both Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Governor's 15 Percent Discretionary funds and WIA Dislocated Worker 25 Percent Additional Assistance funds.

In a news release dated January 25 2007, the California Labor and Workforce Development Agency Secretary, Victoria Bradshaw, announced the grants awarded through the solicitations within each of the funding categories described in the SFP. The news release, list of the grant awardees, and a brief description of their projects are available on the EDD's SFP Web page. Please note that these funding decisions are final.

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